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## **JUNE YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in June:

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

#### **Arizona Rick, the Balloon-Making Cowboy – Monday, June 3**

When is a balloon more than a sculpture, a story, a spectacular hat? In the hands of Arizona Rick, it's all this fun and more. All ages are able to attend this special activity where balloon arts amaze from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room. This program was made possible through an agreement with the Maricopa County Library District. At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) to reserve your space will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on June 3 for this very well-attended event. Space is limited, so come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

#### **The Magic of Richard Steele – Monday, June 10**

Richard Steele provides fabulous entertainment that will leave you with a smile on your face. All ages can enjoy this event held from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room. This program was made possible through an agreement with the Maricopa County Library District. At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) to reserve your space will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on June 10 for this very well-attended event. Space is limited, so come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

#### **B-I-N-G-O Bonanza! – Monday, June 17**

Ages 3 and up are invited to join the fun with a few games of themed BINGO - Birthday BINGO, Recycling BINGO, Teddy Bear BINGO, Black & White BINGO, Candyland BINGO from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room. Pick your favorite or try a few. At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) to reserve your space will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on June 17 for this very well-attended event. Space is limited, so come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

#### **Gary Sprague, Arizona's Singing Cowboy & His Trusty Horse Dusty – Monday, June 24**

Love cowboys? Love horses? All ages can revel in cowboy lore in an interactive, sing-along program featuring Arizona's Singing Cowboy Gary Sprague and his horse, Dusty, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room. Don't miss your chance to see a real horse inside the library! This program was made possible through an agreement with the Maricopa County Library District. At least one adult must accompany every five children. Tickets (required) to reserve your space will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on June 24 for this very well-attended event. Space is limited, so come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

## FOOTHILLS LIBRARY JUNE YOUTH EVENTS

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### **Things That Fly! – Tuesday, June 25**

Join Gary Alpert in this hands-on workshop to make things that spin and fly. Ages 7-11 will learn a bit about the concept of flight, then build and fly some flying machines of their own. This program was funded through generous donations and with grant funds. Registration is necessary and begins Tuesday, June 11. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

### **Familytime – Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25**

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a short movie or puppet show are held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-2837.

### **Toddler time – Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26**

This program features simple books, fingerplays and movement held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/caregiver. For more information, call 623-930-2837.

### **Storytime – Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 and 26**

Storytime is geared for children ages 3-6 and features stories, fingerplays, songs and reading activities from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-2837.

## **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

### **Ani-Manga Club – Wednesday, June 12**

Teens interested in anime (Japanese animation) or manga (Japanese comics) are invited to this club to watch, discuss and enjoy activities celebrating manga and anime from 2 to 4 p.m. This month will feature anime bingo! No registration. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

### **DIY TEEN: Silk Screen T-Shirt Printing – Wednesday, June 26**

Express your artistic side through the art of silkscreen printing. Learn the basics with Red Rohall and create a t-shirt. Each participant, designs, prepares and prints a one-of-a-kind shirt using the silkscreen printing art form. Finished shirts are permanent and washable, plus there's no mess. T-shirts and supplies will be provided. This activities will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room. This program was made possible through an agreement with the Maricopa County Library District. Registration is required and begins June 5 until filled. To register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk or through the events calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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